UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

JULIE A. SU, Acting Secretary of Labor,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Civil No. 24-00099-JRT-TNL
BCBSM, INC.,)
Defendant.)

STIPULATION TO EXTEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE

On January 12, 2024, Plaintiff Julie A. Su, Acting Secretary of Labor (the "Secretary"), filed a complaint under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") against Defendant BCBSM, Inc. ("BCBSM"). *See* ECF No. 1. On March 18, 2024, BCBSM filed a motion to dismiss. *See* ECF No. 9. Under the Local Rules, the Secretary's response is due on or before April 8, 2024. *See* Local Rule 7.1(c)(2).

The parties have agreed, with the concurrence of the Court, to enlarge the current briefing schedule in connection with BCBSM's motion to dismiss. The parties stipulate and agree to adjust the briefing schedule as follows: the Secretary's response in opposition may be filed on or before April 15, 2024. BCBSM's reply may be filed on or before May 6, 2024.

Based on the parties' stipulation to adjust the current briefing schedule, they request that the Court extend the Secretary's response deadline to and including April 15, 2024, and extend BCBSM's reply deadline to and including May 6, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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